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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : AKIO ITO and EIJI TOKUHARA
Serial No. : 10/035,452
Filed : January 4, 2002
For : SHEET METAL REPAIR METHOD, SHEET METAL
REPAIR TOOL, AND SHEET-LIKE MEMBER FIXING
DEVICE
Art Unit : 3726
Examiner : David P. Bryant

March 18, 2004

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time
two (2) months for responding to the Office Action dated
October 21, 2003.

1b. This is a petition to extend the period of time
 month(s) for filing a Brief from a Notice of
Appeal dated .

2. Applicant is a small entity.

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[x] two months	420.00	210.00
[] three months	950.00	475.00
[] four months	1480.00	740.00
[] five months	2010.00	1005.00

Fee \$ 210.00

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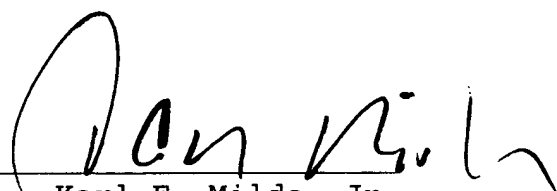
4. An Amendment [] is filed herewith [x] has been filed.

5. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the petition fee.

6. Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 50-0427.

Respectfully submitted,

By


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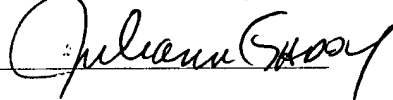
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